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Applicant: Peter DE BLOCK

Serial No.: 10/030,770

Filed: May 2, 2002

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

September 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 19, 2004, please  
amend the application as follows: